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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/315,822)
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For: VIRTUAL COUPONING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS FOR USE)
WITH CONSUMER KIOSK)

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action. Applicant respectfully petitions and requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Copies of the listed documents are in the file for a related application, Serial No. 09/323,240. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), additional copies of the listed documents are not being provided with this Information Disclosure Statement. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the

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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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